Club Owners Face Usual Crop of Holdouts: Dempsey Is Eager to Fight Any Real Rival

NO ORGANIZED REBELLION BY ATHLETES, HOWEVER

Lack of Equity In Cash Apportioned Stars and Ordinary Players and High Cost of Living Principal Reasons for Higher Salary Demands.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

TEW YORK, January 26.-Ball players are not in accord with club owners as to the amounts which have been penned into the contracts which have been mailed pretty generally to players of the major league clubs. In one instance, it was learned from reliable sources today, nearly every contract sent out by one club was rejected. That doesn't mean ball players will not be with that particular club. The signature is merely a matter of form. The player just lines himself up with an employer, from whom there is no escape. Failure to sign his contract, however, may mean his leaving the game for good, as he cannot play

There is no indication of an organized effort to resist the offerings of the major league club owners, although at the time of the world series there were rumors, as there always seem to be, that the players were about to band together and take a united stand against any infringement of their rights. Probably they couldn't find any infringement.

COAST AND A. A. TITLE

WINNERS MAY MEET

LOS ANGELES, Calif., January 20.—Revival of the minor worlds series between the champions of the Pacific Coast Base Ball League and the American Association is proposed by H. Smith, owner of the indianapolis club of the latter organization, who is here. He said he favored making the series an annual event and would take the matter up with President Hickey when he returned to Indianapolis.

WITH SAM RICE SIGNED

Indians Get Sandlot Star.

wood and Clarksdale.

Stanford Coach Gets Offers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., January 26.

Gene van Gent, foot ball and basket ball coach of Stanford University,
has received and is considering
coaching offers from three middlewest colleges, he has announced.

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There are two reasons why some of
the contracts are unsatisfactory. One
is that the players are growling at
the lack of equity in splitting up the
stipends. More than ever the major
league clubs are paying top-heavy
prices to star performers. Flayers
generally realize that the big guns
are booked to get the most money,
but the old cry raised twenty years
and more ago is floating again that
the so-called stars are receiving proportionately too much. The publicity
attached to making announcement
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The second reason advanced for better pay than has been offered is the added cost of living in cities. Ball players who are thrifty and whose wives are thrifty are finding it difficult to put by enough during the playing season to carry them through the cold months. At least such is their complaint. By the time that the training season is ready to begin most of them will have made peace and will be on hand.

Jersey City on Skids.

At first the announcement that the franchise of the Jersey City club could be bought at a stated sum was looked upon as a joke, but there is nothing funny about it. Jersey City is not very likely to go on with the Insternational League in 1922, unless there is some one in that part of the town.

Objections offered in Jersey City to the present arrangements are that the park is out of the way and the city in general too close to major league base ball. It is as easy to get over to New York, almost, as it is to go to the base ball park in Jersey City, and it is quite as easy to go to Brooklyn and see a ball game as it is for Jersey City enthusiasts to attend their own games.

Both Montreal and Providence have been barking 60 get in the lubernational circuit, and if either of them is serious it would seem to be an easy task to take the club off the hands of the Jersey City owner, providing, of course, that they can agree on the amount involved.

The American Association has every advantage over its copartner because it has a circuit one-half of which is as compact as it can be. Columbus, Toledo, Indianapolis and Louisville are four of the best located citles for a high-class minor league circuit that could be imagined, and fall four of them ever become rivals in the same season for the champion-ship three states bordering of each other will echo with the howls of the fans.

Roger Bresnahan of Toffedo has been in New York trying to canture.

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FOR SECRET PAY PACT

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CHICAGO, January 26 .- Club ownany draft Tubbs of Grand Rapids, Mich., a right-handed semi-pro pitcher, has been signed by the Cleveland base ball club, it was announced today. Tubbs is twenty-two years old. He won thirty-four out of thirty-six games with a Michigan semi-pro team last year. if they desire to obtain star players from the American Association clubs, will have to purchase them outright at whatever price demanded.

The proposal to amend the agreement between the major and minor leagues relating to the draft came from Judge Landis, commissioner of base ball; President Heydler, president of the National League, and Ban Johnson of the American League, constituting the base ball advisory council. Judge Landis held that restoration of the draft was necessary, so that base ball players could advance in their profession.

The American Association is the second of the three class A. A. leagues in organised base ball to reject the second of the three class A. A. leagues in organised base ball to reject the proposal for restoring the draft. The Pacific Coast League voted it down at its meeting several days ago.

The International League, according to base ball leaders here, is ex-

THREE-CUSHION EXPERTS BEGIN EXHIBITION MATCH

John Layton, national three-cushion billiard champion, and Bob Cannefax, former title-holder, opened play at Sherman's establishment this afternoon in the first match in their two-day exhibition here of the game at which they are so proficient. They will meet again at 8 o'clock tonight and at 2:30 and 8 p.m. tomorrow. Following match play at each per-formance, the billiardists will enter-tain with trick and fancy shots.

UPSET IN CUE TOURNEY.

Clive Richmond's 200 to 160 win over George Wheatley, 'present title-holder, last night was the greatest upset to date in the city pocket Dilliard championship tournament now in progress at the Graad Central Academy. Wheatley and William Parsons are to meet tonight at 8 o'cleek in the first block of their 200 Richmond's 200 to 160 win rge Wheatley, 'present title-set night was the greatest date in the city pocket bilimpionship tournament now ess at the Grand Central Wheatley and William are to meet tonight at 3 wheatley and will have being made to arrange a track meet here, April 8, between the are to meet tonight at 3 the first block of their 200-toh.

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Size 32.5.

If This Keeps Up She Will Be Going Without Furs Next Summer.—By WEBSTER.



GOLF CLUB FOR WOMEN

izers of the new golf club for women at Glen Head, L. I., have not lost sight, altogether, of the fact that there is such a thing in golf fandom as the male of the species.

Provision has been made by the new club, it was said after an organization-meeting, to extend "playing privileges" to husbands and friends of members, but with membership limited exclusively to women.

tinue play during the frigid months. It is no novelty nowadays to see bevies of men and even women following the rubber pellet with wood and iron over the frozen links in the north, while golf courses have been built by scores in the southern and Pacific coast states until some 300 semi-tropical links now await the ingress of winter players.

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From Pinehurst, not far south of the Mason and Dixon line, on the Atlantic, these winter links form a U-shaped string down to Florida, west to San Diego and north to Seattle. The greatest growth in recent years has been in Texas, where a friendly, but spirited contrast, has been waged for sucremacy summer fast-growing cities Tom Shibe Heads A's.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—
Thomas S. Shibe was elected president of the Philadelphia American League base ball club, at a special meeting of the stockholders today to succeed his father, the late Benjamin F. Shibe. His brother, John D. Shibe, was chosen vice president and secretary. Connie Mack was re-elected treasurer and manager.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE

TILE MAY BE REVIVED

JACKSON, Miss., January 26.—Directors of the Mississippi State League were expected to meet here today for the purpose of dissolving the state

were expected to meet here today for the purpose of dissolving the state league and forming a new circuit, which probably will be known as the Cotton States League.

According to reports from head-quarters of the old organization at Meridian, several cities in the state aiready have virtually secured franchises in the proposed new league, with one point outside the commonwealth, Pensacola, Fla., practically assured entry, and two or three other places indicating a desire to join. Those places in the state where franchises probably will be placed are Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg, Greenwood and Clarksdale.

Other addresses will be made by Adrian Sizer, past commodore of Capital Yacht Club, and officers of Corinthian Yacht Club.

HARNESS RACING TRACK TO BE SITE OF HOMES

SPORTS NOT HIT BY FITCH IN SCORING COLLEGE LIFE

BY WALTER CAMP.

OLLEGE athletics are in a state of upheaval owing to the widespread discussion started by Dr. Lowell's observations in his annual report at Harvard, but the picture is presented from a new angle in an address made the other day by Dr. Fitch of Amherst before

Hutchinson made sixteen field goals

Washington Arrow Girls vanquish-ed the Eastern High Alumni, 13 to 9, but the Washington Arrow Boys could not stop the Truxtons, who won, 28 to 11.

Leviathans pointed the way to the Epworths in a 30-to-16 encounter. Swartz was the stellar player of the

Metropolitans were defeated, 35 to to 24, by the Light Infantry at Alexandria. Seiple led the attack of the

Knights of Columbus five will en-tertain the Diamonds tonight in Car-roll Institute Hall. Play will start at

Eastern Preps and Epiphany Cen-ter will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in

the symnasium at 12th and C streets southwest. The Preps want other engagements. Send challenges to Roy Hastin, 1418 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Yosemite basketem will go to Alex-andria tonight for a game with the Crystal Athletic Club.

Alderton, Langford, Gude, C. Brown,

Allerton, Langford, Gude, C. Brown, B. Brown Rynearson and Winkjer of the Emanons are to report at Georgia avenue and Rock Creek Church road at 7:39 o'clock tomorrow night, prior to meeting the Seaman Gunners, in a game at the Naval Reserve Armory. The manager of the Emanons, whose telephone is Adams 2021, wants to hear from the Aloysius management.

Capital Silents and Y. M. H. A. are to be opponents tonight in Gonzaga gymnasum, starting play at 7:30 o'clock.

University of Richmond is building a handsome gymnasium. It will be ready for use shortly.

'Special"

Guardsmen.

Cappright, 1953. H. T. Wolloter

Joie Ray, Murchison, Schultz and Loomis are a big factor as drawing cards in the indoor meets and the exoneration by the Central A. A. U. of the charge of putting in extreme expense accounts has relieved a great many who have been counting on seeing these men perform. Whether anything further will come of the matter is a question.

Warner, foot ball coach of the University of Pittsburgh, will remain at that institution for the next two years, he said here when asked about negotiations said here when asked about negotiations toward obtaining his services reported from Stanford University. He said he could not go further into the Stanford situation at this time.

He stated he believed "Lone Star" Dietz, foot ball coach at Purdue, charged with having offered Northwest High School athletes financial assistance if they entered that institution, "is now and for some time has been the victim of persecution."

Warner made public the following telegram he said he received from Dietz.

Diets.

"A gross injury has been done me. I have demanded complete investigation of the charges, which will be forth-coming." Diets was first Warner's protege and later his assistant coach at

Navy Swimmers Are Ill. ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 26.—
So many members of the Naval Acadamy are suffering from light attacks
of influenza that it has been necessary to ask Pennsylvania to postpoine the meet scheduled for Saturday.
All of the stars of the team, except
Sinclair, are affected.

Gallaudet's basket ball team, strengthened by several recent shifts made by Coach Cooper, is well prepared for its encounter with Lebanon Valley at Kendall Green tomorrow night. Cooper has been experimenting with his squad for several days and believes he has selected a combination speedier than any sent into other games this season by the Florida avenue institution.

WOMAN 102 YEARS OLD

SIOUX CITY, Iown, January 26.—
Although 102 years old, Mrs. Mary
Convey of Omaha, Neb., is an ardent boxing fan. She arrived here
yesterday from Omaha to see the
Moore-MeArthur bout from the
ringside tonight. Mrs. Convey became a fight fan, she says, when
she was a girl in Ireland. She remembers seeing many famous
bouts.

SCHOOL QUINTS TO USE

TWO COURTS TOMORROW

Central added to its victory string yesterday in a 29-to-22 game with the Tome School team of Port Deposit, Md. The visitors led until just before the close of the first half, when Capt. McFadden, with two scrimmage goals, gave Central a 15-to-13 advantage. The Blue and White kept to the fore throughout the second half. McFadden and Clærke, opposing centers, were stars of the fray.

Inability to pocket tosses from the fifteen-foot mark was mainly responsible for Gonzaga's 28-to-27 defeat by Mount St. Joseph's of Baltimore yesterday. The locals outscored the visitors from the field, but shot only three goals in fourteen tries from the foul line.

St. Jehn's College went to Ellicott City, Md., and took a 26-to-18 trounc-ing from Rock Hill, but the Mary-landers had to struggle for their victory. Morris did most of St. John's scoring.

Georgetown Prep basketers over-whelmed the Rockville five, 38 to 11. Walsh, forward, and Reynolds, guard, played well for the winners.

Tech High Reserves were well beaten at Kendall Green, Gallaudet scoring a 109to7 victory.

Eastern High is to visit St. Alban's

tomorrow afternoon for a game with the Cathedral boys. Friends Schools of Washington and Baltimore also are scheduled to clash, while St. John's is to meet Loyola High at Baltimore.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL.

CLEVELAND, January 26.—Boxers under eighteen years of age will not be permitted to participate in bouts here under a ruling issued by the new Cleveland commission. The commission also ruled that no longer will ansatz

IS ARDENT FIGHT FAN KEARNS TO SEE RICKARD TODAY REGARDING A BOUT.

Says Champion Is Willing to Meet Brennan, Wills, Roper, Gibbons or Any Other Logical Foe-Will Go Abroad as Last Resort.

EW YORK, January 26 .- Jack Dempsey is eager and ready to defend his world heavyweight title against any recognized rival, and is not particular about the scene of combat, declared Jack Kearns, his manager, when he arrived here yesterday.

Kearns came east for the purpose of meeting with Promoter Tex Rickard, and arranged for a conference with him today. There has been talk of Dempsey engaging the smiling Georges Carpentier in another bout, in Europe this time, and there has been gossip, too, of matching the titleholder with several different heavyweights on this side.

Two floors will be used by high school basket ball teams for their championship tournament games to-morrow, no decision regarding the resumption of double-headers on one court having been reached by officials in charge of the annual series. Tech and Business will play in the girls' gymnasium at Central High School, while Central and Western will clash at the Collseum. Morse and Hughes have been designated as officials for the tilt at Central. Fitzgerald and Schlosser will conduct the Coliseum contest. Both games will begin at 3:15 o'clock.

his own name, and who recently temporarily quit dentistry to stage a "comeback" in the ring, has again returned to dentistry here. He said he enjoyed his "comeback," during which he defeated a number of eastern lightweights in and

CROSS AGAIN QUITS RING
TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., January
28.—Lench Cross, old-time lightweight, who quit the ring for dentistry, in which profession he is
known as Dr. Lester C. Wallach,
States fail, will Jack take a fling in States fail, will Jack take a fling in

> Buys Home in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Calif., January 26.
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> —Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, has purchased a house here and announced he would make it his permanent residence. He was said to have paid \$42,500 for it.

WOULD HAVE JACK MEET FIVE MEN IN ONE NIGHT

BY FAIR PLAY.

TEW YORK, Junary 26.-Boxing promoters of the east, and of New York particularly, were scratching their heads today over whom they can shove into the lion's cage that the public will pay to see chewed up. In other words, they were figuring out an opponent for Jack Dempsey. The problem was made more acute by the presence here of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who is here looking for fights for his big boy.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who is here looking for fights for his big boy.

Tex Rickard is the bird who had Kearn's ear today and the line of argument he poured into it is pretty generally known. Rickard talked to Bill Brennan, if reports be true, who else could he take. For that matter, even Brennan has come to be pretty much of a joke since his manger failed to make good on the proposal that Brennan should meet the winner of the Greb-Wienert fight some time ago. If Wienert had won, Bill would probably have signed, but evidently he doesn't like any part of the clown's game—clown being the term that Brennan applies to Greb.

Want to See Dempsey.

Of course, a crowd would flock to the garden to see Dempsey fight Brennan, not because they would have any idea of seeing a battle of a century, but because Dempsey is Brennan, not because they would have any idea of seeing a battle of a century, but because Dempsey is a drawling card, no matter who he fights, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the fights, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the fight, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the fight, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the fight, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the fight, and a lot of fans would pay to he will apparently approved of the middleweight wrestling to the contest that recalled a boxing bout. Seconds were pattled to work and wielded to have rounds would get a certain big percentage of the gate receipts."

Rickard didn't commit himself on this, but one could see that he did not think the idea was such a ball one think the idea was such a b

ark has picked up in Baltimore, may work into a match with the champion. Nick says that his find weighs 206 and stands 6 feet 2½ inches. Pavese wants to arrange a match for him against Wienert and then later have a crack at Dempsey. Maybe Baltimore sports will know who this find is. He has been missed by New Yorkers.

Aside from Dempsey, Kearns is full of business. He is interested in Babe Herman and thinks with the help of Dan McKetrick he can make a came out of the scrimmange with both came out of the scrimmange with both came out of the scrimmange with both

Cleveland commission. The commission also ruled that no longer will announcements of challenges be permitted from the ring.

Tommy Robson, Boston middle-weight, has been signed to meet Jock Malone in a ten-round no-decision contest here on the night of February 10.

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